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SUBJECT: MILITARY EXERCISE " FLINTLOCK 76"

REF: STATE 181996

1. ACCORDING TO COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY BRIEFING I
RECEIVED JULY 26, " SCHNELLER KAEFER" IS SPECIAL FORCES
EXERCISE SCHEDULED FOR 7-24 SEPTEMBER . IT IS INDEED
SUB-EXERCISE OF FLINTLOCK 76, IN THAT REPORTING WILL BE
TO UK CENTRAL POINT. HOWEVER, THIS PURELY BERLIN
EXERCISE IN THAT ONLY ABOUT 30 MEMBERSOF DETACHMENT
A(SPECIAL FORCES UNIT HERE) WILL BE INVOLVED, THERE
WILL BE NO FORCES COMING FROM OUTSIDE BERLIN, AND
THERE WILL BE NO COMMAND AND CONTROL FROM OUTSIDE
BERLIN. THERE IS TO BE NO REPEAT NO BERLIN POLICE PARTICIPATION, OTHER
THAN THAT POLICE WILL BE NOTIFIED
TO EFFECT CERTAIN MEMERS OF US FORCES BERLIN WILL BE

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EXERCISING, IN PLAIN CLOTHES, AT CERTAIN PLACES AT

CERTAIN TIMES. EXAMPLE WILL BE DUMMY INTERDICTION
EXERCISE AGAINST UNUSED RAIL SPUR IN U.S. SECTOR.
BASICALLY, EXERCISE IS TO BE ONE OF INTELLIGENCE
COLLECTION, AND NOTIFICATION TO POLICE IS TO PREVENT
THEIR INADVERTENT INTERFERENCE WITH WHAT COULD LOOK
LIKE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT
DOZEN SIMILAR INTRA-BERLIN DETACHMENT A EXERCISE
OVER PAST THREE YEARS, SOME OF THEM INVOLVING ACTIVE
COOPERATION WITH BERLIN POLICE, PARTICULARLY OF ANTI-
TERRORIST UNITS PLAYING DEFENDERS AGAINST DETACHMENT
A AGGRESSORS. NO REPEAT NO SUCH POLICE PARTICIPATION
INTENDED FOR " SCHNELLER KAEFER".

2. FROM USBER POINT OF VIEW, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
PLANNED EXERCISE.
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